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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 1839

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW J.), MY
SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF YOUNG VISIT

REF: STATE 54916

1. WHEN WE FIRST LEARNED OF THE STRONG POSSIBILITY
OF POSTPONEMENT, THE AMBASSADOR TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY
TO MENTION THIS IN THE COURSE OF A CALL ON MFA
SECRETARY GENERAL ZAKARIA MARCH 3 ON ANOTHER MATTER.
ZAKARIA SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN HAD SCHEDULED
A MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG FOR MARCH 13, THAT
HE CONSIDERED IT AN IMPORTANT MEETING, AND THAT HE
PLANNED TO INCLUDE SEVERAL OTHER CABINET MINISTERS.

ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL WE CONFIRMED TO MFA THAT
VISIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO BE ON HAND FOR EMERGENCY SECURITY
COUNCIL MEETING ON RHODESIA BEGINNING MARCH 6. WE
NOTED THAT WE WOULD ADVISE MFA AS SOON AS AMBASSADOR
YOUNG'S REVISED TRAVEL PLANS ARE KNOWN.

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3. OUR MFA CONTACT EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR
REASONS BEHIND POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT, AND INDICATED
THAT GOM WOULD WELCOME AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT
HERE AT A LATER DATE.

4. COMMENT: WE AND GOM CONTINUE TO LOOK FORWARD
TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT, AND WE HOPE IT CAN

BE RESCHEDULED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE
CONCERNED THAT IF VISIT WERE TO BE POSTPONED
INDEFINITELY, THIS WOULD MARK THE SECOND CAN-
CELLATION IN THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS OF A PROPOSED
VISIT TO KUALA LUMPUR BY A SENIOR ADMINISTRATION
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